

**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendment to the specification adds a cross-reference to the international PCT application and to the priority application. The foregoing amendment to the claims is intended to replace European style claim language with language better suited to U. S. practice and to delete multiple dependencies.

It is clear from the foregoing that none of the amendments introduces new matter into the application.

Entry of the amendment prior to calculation of the claims fees and prior to examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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